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In re Application of  
Tolley  
Application No. 09/722,913  
Filed: November 27, 2000  
Title: Payment System

DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed September 8, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

This above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a response to a final Office Action which was mailed on June 14, 2004. The final Office Action set a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply. No extensions of time were obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). Accordingly, this application became abandoned on September 15, 2004. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on December 30, 2004.

In light of petitioner's contention that a continuation-in-part was filed, this application is being revived for purposes of continuity only and since continuity has been established by this decision reviving the application. The application is again abandoned in favor of continuation-in-part Application No. 11/009,118 filed on December 10, 2004.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3215.

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